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TEACHERS' CONVENTION AT THE WAIMEA SCHOOL

The annual convention of the Kauai Teachers' Association was held in the Waimea school last Friday and was a complete and delightful success in every particular. A marked feature was the absence of lengthy papers, and in place thereof a varied program made up of numerous interesting items.

There were 112 teachers present. Five were absent and of that number one was on Niihau and two were ill. A total of 167 sat down to the splendid luncheon which was provided by the Waimea folk.

E. A. Knudsen, Commissioner of Education, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m., with appropriate remarks. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, after which came reports of the secretary and the treasurer. Then the following officers were elected for the new year.

President, Commissioner E. A. Knudsen;

Treasurer, Miss Etta E. Lee, principal of Waimea school;

Secretary, Miss Marian B. Martin, principal of Kalaheo school.

The next feature of the convention was story work in the primary grades, by Miss Leone Jopson, which was very much enjoyed, and then came a song by the Waimea Teachers' Quartet, consisting of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Chang, Mrs. Gouveia and Miss Wilhelmina Mengler.

Then came the address of Mr. Mason C. Stone, commissioner of education of Vermont, which was very interesting and instructive and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Louisa P. Sheldon presented in her usual fine way a song, and John Bush of Koloa school, closed the morning program with a talk on "Microbes."

Luncheon was served between 12 and 1 by the ladies from Mana to

Elele under the trees on tables prettily decorated with hibiscus. The Waimea school cooking class, in charge of Miss Ruth Hoag, contributed about 500 biscuits of their own making.

The first feature of the afternoon was a talk on geography by Miss Clara C. MacGregor, principal of the Kekaha school. Judge Hofgaard then gave an interesting, short talk on school matters in Waimea district, after which the Teachers' Quartet presented another song.

Next came an address by W. C. Avery, principal of the Kauai High School, on the subject "The Professional Teacher", followed by a paper by F. C. Loomis on the subject of Y. M. C. A. work on Kauai.

In the later afternoon the teachers and guests were entertained by the gentlemen of Waimea at a picture show.

And, finally, in the evening, there was a great, big dance which everybody enjoyed immensely.

The sewing display of dresses by Miss Esther Hofgaard was especially good and came in for most favorable comment at every hand.

Mrs. Sheldon was called upon unexpectedly to assist in the program but responded willingly.

Miss Kong was in charge of the luncheon program.

All of the visitors were struck by the well-kept appearance of Waimea school throughout and the good spirit shown by the teachers. There was evidence at every hand of careful attention to details.

The convention as a whole was one of the most successful ever held by the Kauai Teachers' Association. As above indicated, it followed new lines, and from comments generally heard the style of program was pleasing to everybody.

GIRL IS KILLED ABOVE HANAPEPE

A little Chinese girl named Ah Gnew, aged 12, daughter of one Dang Chee, living mauka of Hanapepe, was shot and killed between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a Portuguese boy, aged about 18, named Manuel Costa, a resident of the Kalaheo district.

Costa was sitting down on a hill-lock between two rice patches when three girls came along. While talking with the girls he was handling the gun, which went off, and little Ah Gnew dropped. The other two girls corroborated the theory that the shooting was accidental.

The accident was an unusual one and Deputy Sheriff Crowell, of Waimea, is making a most thorough investigation. As far as has thus been brought out, however, the facts are substantially as above stated.

BRODIE TELLS OF SCHOOL CONTEST

H. H. Brodie, principal of Elele school, has written the following letter concerning school garden work at his place:

We took a piece of the school yard that has been into trees for eight or nine years and the pupils dug up some 120 trees. It was hard work, but I had to do no driving. We have nearly an acre. Later I will have a pupil make a drawing of the plan of the grounds.

Every boy in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades (nearly 100), has a piece of garden for himself and it is a good-sized piece. The eighth grade has a piece about 30x25 feet.

The Interest.

I have been in the work of teaching for 30 years, but I had no idea of the interest children take in this matter. I came out one day at little recess and counted 83 pupils on the garden grounds; at noon of the same day I counted 90. They formed a regular mob when I issued seeds. No child must step on another's bed or in any way interfere with it.

Policy for Shape of Beds—What to Plant and Irrigation.

I was not just pleased with the way they formed their beds. I wanted them formed for sub-irrigation and took them down to observe Mr. Creevey's beds, which were formed in inverted "V" shaped ridges. They said, "No good; you just wait till we have a real hard rain, it will wash the ridges down and wash the plants out." I saw their reasoning. So I am giving them almost an absolutely free hand. When results mature I will call their attention to the failure or success or why. A number want to plant muskmelons. They will do nothing. But let them go to it. Their failure will teach them more than my words.

Academic Part.

Every pupil in the grade must write results or observations. This forms the basis of our composition work.

Very Respectfully,
H. H. BRODIE.

Wireless Car Man Takes Wife

Miss Shizu Yamamoto, a prominent young lady of the Lihue Japanese colony, was married yesterday morning to Mr. Yamada, the popular young Wireless car driver. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple entertained a few friends at a dinner party at the Tip Top Cafe.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. IS PROVIDED FOR

The County Committee of the Kauai Young Men's Christian Association received a notable gift from Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Wilcox last week which enables it to employ Mr. Paul Steel for special work with the Filipinos.

Mr. Th. Brandt presented the matter of getting an associate for Charles F. Loomis, the county secretary, at the last meeting of the committee and it was decided to do so as soon as funds were available.

When the Association inaugurated its work last May, the intention was to confine its work to the young men of the different towns between Lihue and Kekaha. There has been a growing demand from the different camps for Y. M. C. A. clubs, especially from the Filipinos. The committee realized that there was great need among this group for character building activities and that it should do all it could to meet this need.

Mr. Steel is an experienced Association secretary and for the past two years has been in charge of the Territorial Citizenship work headed by Hon. W. F. Frear, John Waterhouse, J. P. Cooke, Judge C. F. Clemens, E. C. Atherton, and Pres. A. L. Dean.

He arrives tomorrow, will make his headquarters in Lihue, and will live at Chas. Dole's.

Mr. Avery's Paper

EDITOR GARDEN ISLAND:

We would most heartily commend the high ethical quality of the paper read by Mr. Avery at the Teachers' Convention at Waimea. In the struggle for intellectual efficiency in our schools, we are apt to forget that, after all, character is the end of all education, and where it is wanting in the teacher it is apt to be wanting in the pupil.

We would also commend Mr. Avery's contention that the duty of the teacher does not cease with the threshold of the school room, but that she should be an important factor of the community life. The intelligent teacher has had the benefit of advantages and endowment above the average, and she should not hide her talents under a bushel.

In this connection we are glad to bear witness to the fact that in many instances she does not. We have in our midst many teachers who are graciously responsive to every call, and who add very much to the interest and enjoyment of life, and we are very grateful to them for their generous contribution to the social welfare. If there are some of whom these pleasant words cannot be spoken, we would commend to them the good example of their neighbors and bid them go and do likewise.

J. M. L.

Sunday's Services

The special Sunday evening service at the Lihue Union church was a very enjoyable one, with a pleasing preponderance of musical elements. An anthem by the choir "Invocation", and "The Crossing of the Bar" by Mrs. Ahana were particularly fine. Several of the choice evening hymns were also very effective.

A Cold Night

Last night was a cold one, for the Tropics, all over Kauai. At 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 45, and there was a scurrying for blankets in many a home. Daylight found the mercury at 47 to 51 according to the locality.

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 4.82.

Honolulu—Mr. Rolph gave a lecture at the Hawaiian Opera House last night. He displayed pictures showing the treatment of sugar on arrival from Hawaii until on the cars; also sociological conditions at "rockett."

Horse Meat In New York

New York—The Board of Health has sanctioned the sale by butchers in Harlem of horseflesh, the prices to be 12 cents a pound. Inferior cuts to be 6 cents. Frankfurters made of horse flesh are to be ten cents a dozen.

Polo Ponies For Dillingham

San Francisco—The steamer Lurline, leaving here today, will have on board sixteen polo ponies consigned to Walter Dillingham, of Honolulu. The mounts are among the best known on the coast. They will be used in the coming Carnival tournament.

Battleship Cost Raised

Washington—The naval committee of the Senate has raised the limit of cost of four new battle cruisers to \$19,000,000 each.

Food Ticket Report Denied

London—Baron Davenport denies the statement of Laborite Anderson that Great Britain will soon be placed on a "food ticket" basis. He declares that the statement is unauthorized and incorrect.

Civil Service Postmasters

Washington—The president has approved the bill which places postmasters under the Civil Service.

Earl Cromer Dead

London—Earl Cromer fell dead at the ceremony of saluting the Entente flags in Athens yesterday. (First Earl Evelyn Baring Cromer was born February 26, 1841, the ninth son of Henry Baring, M. P. He first entered the military service in Jamaica, then in India and next in Egypt. In the latter country his services were very important. He was then Sir Evelyn Baring. In 1892 he became Baron Cromer, G. C. P. In 1895, Viscount in 1897 and Earl in 1901. He was among the greatest statesmen and administrators that the British empire has produced. In April, 1907, he resigned office on account of his health, and the same year Parliament voted him 50,000 pounds in recognition of his distinguished services.—Ed. Gard. Isl.)

Election In Japan

Tokio—A general election in Japan has been ordered for April 20. The Diet will convene June 23.

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ONE BOARD FOR THE TERRITORY

REDUCED RATES TO THE CARNIVAL

The Accident Board of Maui has figured out that one board can do the work of the entire Territory and will recommend to the Governor that the Legislature abolish all the other boards and have the one board take care of all business. Of the matter the Maui News say:

If the recommendation of the Maui Industrial Accident Board is followed, the coming legislature will so amend the workmen's compensation law of the Territory so that one board will handle the work which is now handled independently by the several county boards.

The Maui board held a meeting last Monday morning at which this and various other changes in the law were suggested. The board believes that the work could be better administered by a single body devoting most of their time to the work, and with paid clerks on each of the islands. The board also urges that a uniform form of policy be prescribed for insurance companies desiring to do business under the act. It would also have the companies required to furnish insurance to small employers at a much lower minimum than the present \$10 rate. Want A Territorial Insurance Department

The Maui board is also strong for a territorial insurance bureau, to be administered on business lines, but designed to furnish compensation insurance at as low a rate as possible to those required to carry it. The board does not believe that such territorial board should exercise a monopoly of this class of insurance, but that it should serve rather as a check upon the independent companies.

Various other recommendations are also to be made in the report soon to go forward to the Governor. Among these clearer definition of a laborer entitled to compensation, should be given in order to avoid disputes. The fact that the \$50 allowed by law for surgical and hos-

Officials of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company have announced that a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all round trip fares from any island port to Honolulu and return will be made for the Mid-Pacific Carnival which opens on Monday February 19, and lasts for six days.

The excursion tickets will probably be good for from ten days to two weeks, but the actual dates of the validity of the Carnival tickets have not been given out as yet. The reduction in the fares is the same as has been given in recent years by the steamship company for the inter-island passenger traffic at Carnival times.

An extra charge of one dollar will be made for each berth in certain deck rooms on the steamer Kinan.

pital expense is often entirely inadequate, as shown by experience, will call for recommendation accordingly.

Oppose Lump Settlements

The application of an insurance company to be allowed to settle a claim for the death of a husband and father on a basis of seventy-five per cent of the amount if paid through the six-year period prescribed by the law, was turned down by the board. The case was one of those resulting from the railroad wreck on the Kaeleku Sugar Company plantation at Hana, last June. The board held that where children were sharers in the compensation that unless good reasons were shown for other action, lump sum settlements should not be permitted.

All of the members of the board were present at the meeting except George Weight. The others were—W. A. McKay, chairman, Will. J. Cooper, George Freeland, and W. H. Field, Mr. Freeland, who was appointed to succeed W. L. Decoto, resigned, at tended for the first time.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Note—The quotations below are the prices at which the stock sold on exchange or the approximate price at which it may be purchased today.

Ewa Plantation Company	32 1-2
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	49 1-2
McBryde Sugar Company	11 1-4
Oahu Sugar Company	31 7-8
Olaa Sugar Company	15 7-8
Pioneer Mill Company	39 1-2
Waialua Agricultural Company	29 7-8
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company	18 1-4
Mineral Products Company	1.02 1-2
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	4 10
Engels Copper Company	7 3-4
Mountain King Mine	31 cents
Hawaiian Sugar Company	40
Onomea Sugar Company	0
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	42 1-2
Oahu Railway & Land Company	162 1-2
Mutual Telephone Company	0
Hilo Railway (7% Pfd)	9
Hilo Railway (Common)	2 1-2
San Carlos	17 1-4
Honokaa	9
Montana Bingham	55
Madera	31

Port Allen Shipping

The steamship Hyades arrived at Port Allen on Wednesday from San Francisco via Honolulu, bringing 800 tons of general cargo. She sailed on Saturday for San Francisco direct, taking 2,500 tons of sugar.

The steamer Wilmington, which brought a cargo of lumber to Port Allen, will get away in ballast next Friday for the Sound.

The steamer Hilonian arrived on Saturday, bringing 500 tons of freight from the coast. She sailed again on Sunday for Hilo, not taking any cargo from this island.

Wedding In Lihue

An interesting wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. M. Lydgate on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Matsuo Nakata was married to Miss Louisa K. Kealaula. The event took place under the kindly auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde Rice at their beautiful Hale-Nani home, and in the midst of their large family circle, whose generous congratulations and good wishes the bridal couple carried away with them as well as some other rice.

Mrs. Nakata has been with Mrs. Rice in the capacity of maid-companion for some four or five years, while Mr. Nakata is chauffeur for Mr. Charles Wilcox.